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Also enclosed is a copy of a International Search Report bearing a mailing date of October 26, 2004, and the U.S. PTO is directed thereto for a concise statement of possible relevance of the references cited therein.

Japanese Patent Laid Open Nos. 2000-284673, 2000-172157, 2000-172156, 10-86566, 11-305666, and 10-100571 have been provided by the inventors as background art information. Copies of these documents are also enclosed.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	2000-194265	7/14/00	Japan (w/Abstract)			X
	2000-284673	10/13/00	Japan (w/Abstract)			X
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